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TAGS: PGOV, PFOR, WB, GW

SUBJ: FRG INTEREST IN ASSUMING CONTROL OF BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER

1. WE HAVE SEEN GERMAN WIRE SERVICE REPORT CARRIED IN TAGESSPIEGEL THAT MINISTER OF STATE WISCHNEWSKI TOLD BUNDESTAG DURING QUESTION PERIOD MARCH 11 THAT FRG REMAINS INTERESTED IN TAKING OVER BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER FROM U.S. WISCHNEWSKI IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT AT PRESENT TIME THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF NEGOTIATING THIS RESULT BUT THAT DISCUSSION OF QUESTION WITH U.S. "HAS BY NO MEANS FALLEN ASLEEP."

2. IF DISCUSSIONS AREN'T SLEEPING, ONE OF PARTIES HAS AT LEAST BEEN ON EXTENDED SIESTA. WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING FROM FRG ON THIS SUBJECT FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS ALTHOUGH U.S. MADE CLEAR IN 1972-1973 WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE TRANSFER. OUR IMPRESSION HAS BEEN THAT FRG IS STILL NOT PREPARED TO GRAPPLE WITH ACCESS QUESTIONS AND IS MORE THAN WILLING TO HAVE U.S. CONTINUE WITH THIS RESPONSIBILITY FOR AT LEAST SO LONG AS BDC CONTAINS FILES ON PERSONS STILL ACTIVE IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LIFE. ONLY GLIMMER OF RECENT INTEREST WAS TELEPHONE INQUIRY TO DIRECTOR OF BDC ABOUT A MONTH AGO FROM SPD BUNDESTAG MEMBER KARL HEINZ HANSEN WHO HAS IN PAST

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ATTEMPTED TO INTEREST FRG IN TAKING CENTER OVER. WE

WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY MAY HAVE
ON PRESENT FRG INTENTIONS.GEORGE

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